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SUBJECT: OECD COUNCIL ACTION ON UN LINER CODE AND OECD
INVISIBLE CODE

REFS: (A) OSLO 3340; (B) USOECD 15969; (C) USOECD 14455

1. OECD COUNCIL CONSIDERED INVISIBLES COMMITTEE INTERIM REPORT ON COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN UN LINER CODE AND OECD INVISIBLES CODE ON JUNE 27. REF B (REPEATED SEPT) DESCRIBES DISCUSSION IN COUNCIL. DRAFT ENTRY ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON QUESTION OF DEFERRING SIGNATURE OF UN CONVENTION WAS PHRASED IN VERY BROAD TERMS AND SIMPLY INVITES MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF POSTPONING DECISION ON SIGNATURE. (SEE PARA 2(E) BELOW.)

2. COUNCIL ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DRAFT ENTRY IN ITS MINUTES ON JUNE 27:

(A) NOTED THE INTERIM REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE FOR INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS ON "THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES AND MEMBER COUNTRIES' COMMITMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MARITIME TRANSPORT UNDER THE CODE OF LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS" (C(74)122);

(B) AGREED THAT MEMBER COUNTRIES WHEN CONSIDERING ADHERENCE TO THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THEIR COMMITMENTS WITH REGARD TO LIBERALISATION OF MARITIME TRANSPORT UNDER THE CODE OF LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS;

(C) REQUESTED THE COMMITTEE FOR INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE OECD CODE;

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(D) INSTRUCTED THE COMMITTEE FOR INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS, DRAWING AS NECESSARY ON THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE OF THE MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, TO SUBMIT ITS FINAL REPORT ON THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE CONVENTION AND THE CODE IN TIME FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COUNCIL NO LATER THAN 31ST DECEMBER, 1974;

(E) INVITED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONSIDER THE DESIRABILITY OF POSTPONING DECISION ON SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION UNTIL THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR INVISIBLE TRANSACTIONS, REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (D) ABOVE, HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL;

(F) NOTED THAT THE PRESENT ENTRY IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES DOES NOT PREJUDGE THE COMPATIBILITY OR THE INCOMPATIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AND THE CODE OF LIBERALISATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS.

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